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Atty. Docket No. AWI90101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1724
HAMBLEY, DAVID M. and :
HAMBLEY, PHILIP : Examiner: I. Cintins
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Serial No.: 09/303,306 :
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Filed: April 30, 1999 :
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For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM :
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND :
METHOD FOR MEASURING SAME :

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement raised by the Examiner on September 25, 2000, applicant elects to initially prosecute claims 1-7, 18-26 and 28-34 drawn to the filter underdrain assembly and enumerated as Group 1 by the Examiner, with traverse. Further, the species elected, as enumerated by the Examiner for the Group I claims, will be the "plurality of panel members." Claims 1-7 and 18-26 read on the elected species.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's
Action dated September 25, 2000.

[x] Small entity status of this application under 37
C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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